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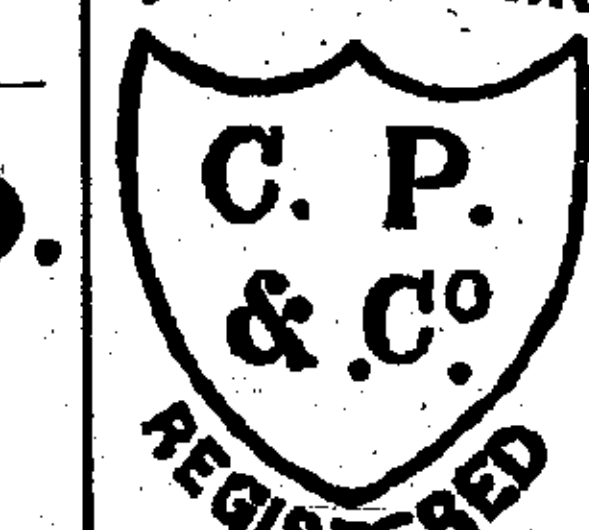
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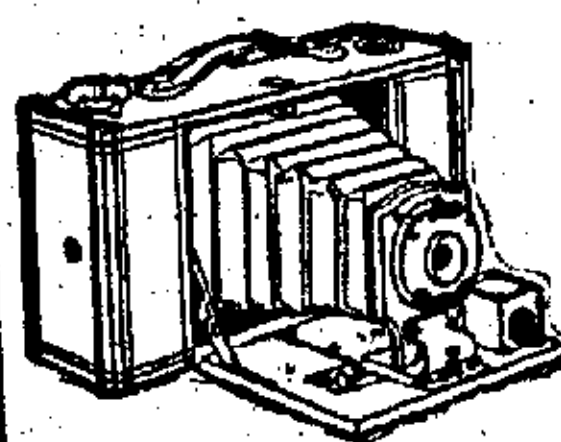
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DEATHS.

On August 15th, at Weihaiwei, ARTHUR, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. ELIAS, aged 2 years and 8 months.

On August 15th, suddenly, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, JOHN FISHER, P. V. Department, B. M. Council, aged 35 years.

At Shanghai, on August 15th, HENRY GABRIEL, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. DEVEREAUX, aged nine months.

On 11th July, in Naples Harbour, on board the s.s. *Prinz Eitel Friedrich*, JOSEPH (HEFFIELD) VAN BUREN, aged 55 years. (965)

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 23RD, 1910.

SIR EDWARD GREY recently at a luncheon given on behalf of the British Government to a deputation from the Japanese Diet availed himself of the opportunity to emphasise the useful purpose which had been served in the Far East by the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. In delivering this speech at a time when protests against the unfriendly character of the new Japanese tariff were being showered upon the Government by the commercial interests affected, it is highly probable that SIR EDWARD GREY intended it to serve to some extent as a corrective to the views which are constantly finding expression that this political Alliance is entailing too great a sacrifice of British commercial interests. That the Alliance has served a most useful purpose no one can deny. Through its influence, direct and indirect, a remarkable transformation has been effected in the situation in the Far East, in that it has led to a number of other treaties and agreements which have helped to banish the danger of war. By enforcing

a period of peace it gave time for new influences and forces to make themselves felt, and its final result has been a reconciliation between Russia and Japan which enormously strengthens the assurance of peace. This much will be admitted even by most of those who are now deploring the pusillanimity shown by the Government in its dealings with the Japanese Government on questions vitally affecting British trade interests. It is reckoned by the commercial organisations who have investigated the subject that the new Japanese tariff which comes into force next year will have the effect of excluding British goods now exported to Japan to the estimated amount of nearly £1,000,000 annually, and when SIR EDWARD GREY has been appealed to in Parliament to state what steps he proposed to take to protect British trade interests in Japan his answer, in effect, has been to wait and see, not what he himself would do, but how the other Powers fare in their negotiations. This, as one London paper very pertinently observes, is absolutely irrelevant, and as disheartening as it is irrelevant. In view of the official announcement made by the Foreign Minister of Japan that as Great Britain had what is called a Free Trade policy there is no reason for a convention with Great Britain, one would have thought SIR EDWARD GREY would have responded with alacrity to the appeals from the commercial organisations of the country to expostulate with the Japanese Government on the unfriendliness of the tariff, especially in view of the open market enjoyed by Japan in Great Britain. SIR EDWARD GREY took up pretty much the same attitude in replying to Mr. GRESHAM STEWART's question as to how he proposed to safeguard British trade interests in Korea in the event of the annexation of that country by Japan. In the event of the annexation of Korea by Japan being decided upon, he said, His Majesty's Government would carefully consider the best means of safeguarding their commercial interests in the country. But may it not be too late, when the Japanese Government has taken this step? Annexation, or amalgamation, whichever term is preferred, would presumably mean the application of the Japanese tariff to Korea—a development which would prove a serious blow to the existing foreign trade with Korea. Perhaps SIR EDWARD GREY is justified by information in his possession in treating these important questions in a manner which suggests that the nation were more frankly assured that friendly representations would be made in the confident belief that no injustice would be done.

Cable communication with Moscow has been restored.

For anchoring within the cable area a sampan was at the Magistracy yesterday fined \$10.

Dr. G. E. Morrison has arrived in London from Peking, and is staying at the Hotel Windsor.

A Chinaman who was found with others playing fan-tan on a steamer in the harbour was at the Magistracy yesterday fined \$10.

Sir John Jordan, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Peking, who is at present visiting Ulster, is to receive the Freedom of Belfast.

We have received from the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Limited, a copy of a pictorial booklet illustrative of the use of "Shell" motor spirit on the present British Antarctic Expedition.

The health of Hongkong was decidedly satisfactory last week. Only one case of communicable disease was reported, and that was one case of diphtheria, which was imported.

Dr. Mitchell, of the London Mission, reports to the police that on Saturday morning somebody stole from the maternity ward a leather bag containing surgical instruments and other articles.

King George has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert MacLeod Hodgson to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Vladivostok, for the Maritime, Kamohatka, Amur, and Trans-Baikal Provinces of Asiatic Russia.

On Sunday morning while the inmates were at breakfast somebody entered the house of Mr. J. A. Plummer at 33, Robinson Road, and stole from the bedroom jewellery to the value of \$455. The thief or thieves have not been traced.

No little interest was aroused by the announcement that a quantity of opium was to be sold at the auction sale conducted at the Police Station compound yesterday, but this was withdrawn. The drug can only be sold to the Opium Farmer. If not sold it must be destroyed.

The Dallas Horse-Repository at Shanghai was put up at auction this afternoon by Messrs. L. Moore & Co. The only bid was one of Tls. 50,000, and at this figure the property was withdrawn. The property was recently valued by Mr. A. E. Algar at Tls. 150,000.

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H.M.S. "BEDFORD" ASHORE.

Tokyo, August 22nd.

It is reported that the British cruiser "Bedford," which was en route for Nagasaki from Weihaiwei with the Far Eastern Squadron, ran on the rocks near Quelpart Island, off Korea.

Japanese warships have been despatched to her assistance.

[A wireless message confirming this news was received by the Commodore yesterday, and H.M.S. *Flores* left Hongkong last night with salvage gear for the scene of the wreck.]

A Reuter's telegram from London also reached us last night. This message adds to the above particulars, that the weather is bad.]

KOREA.

Tokyo, August 22nd.

Reports are current to the effect that an announcement of the annexation of Korea may be expected this week.

THE TOKYO FLOODS.

Tokyo, August 22nd.

The floods are receding, but epidemic outbreaks are increasing. The relief funds are swelling.

[FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO."]

CHINA AND FOREIGN LOANS.

Peking, August 22nd.

The Grand Council in view of the impossibility of raising the necessary funds in China, has decided to obtain foreign loans for the construction of railways and mining enterprises.

YUAN SHIH KAI.

Peking, August 22nd.

As Hsu Tsai Cheong has been appointed Grand Secretary, it is expected that he will be able to handle the situation.

Prince Tsai Tao (who recently returned from a military mission to Europe) strongly recommends the restoration of Yuan Shih Kai and Tuan Fang to office, as he found that in the capitals of Europe it was felt that since their compulsory retirement affairs in China had been going from bad to worse.

THE RIOTS IN EASTERN TURKESTAN.

Peking, August 22nd.

The mob has burned down the office of the Governor of Eastern Turkestan, but the Governor made good his escape.

SEQUEL TO A FIRE.

The hearing of the charge was resumed against Lui Lai Kong and Lu Kwai, with having set fire to the Cheung Wo Shop at 123, Shanghai Street, Yuenait, with intent to defraud an insurance company of \$5,000.

Mr. Shenton, who appeared in support of the prosecution, put in an insurance policy receipt received from the first defendant and also a document setting forth the value of the goods in the shop to have been \$500.

This closed the case for the prosecution. The defence as explained by Mr. Dixon was a complete denial of the charge of arson. There was no evidence against the first defendant, and so far the only thing the prosecution could prove was that he was necessary before the fact. The case was absolutely one of presumption. The books which were found on the top of some shavings were partly burnt, and there was the fact that the defendant would benefit by the fire from the insurance. At the time the insurance was taken out the goods were valued at \$5,000, but now there were only \$500, and it was argued that the insurance was a bogus one, the goods having been taken there and removed after the insurance was taken out.

The hearing was again adjourned.

To decide whether or no Manila shall be made a port of call for the vessels of the North German Lloyd plying between Singapore and Hongkong, was the object of the visit of Herr H. Heinkeken, managing director of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, who arrived at Manila last Friday from Australia on board the liner *Prinz Sigismund*.

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THE TOKYO FLOODS.

London, August 22nd.

The Berlin "Norddeutsche," in alluding to the Japanese floods, expresses sympathy with the Japanese Government in its severe trial, but does not doubt that Japan, with her steady, calm strength, will repair the terrible damage.

DISSATISFIED DAMARALAND.

London, August 22nd.

The "Standard's" Berlin correspondent announces that Maximilian Harden and Carl Peters declare that the inhabitants of Damaraland are so discontented with German rule that they contemplate abandoning the German flag and joining the British South Africa Union.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENT AND THE "IKOMA."

London, August 22nd.

At Rambouillet President Fallieres lunched with the officers of the Japanese cruiser "Ikoma."

THE COLOUR QUESTION IN AMERICA.

London, August 22nd.

A New York message states that Mr. Roosevelt has addressed the National Negro Business League on the opportunities for the advancement of the coloured race. He urged that self-help was the hope of the race.

Bishop Clinton and Dr. Hooker Washington assured Mr. Roosevelt that the Negro element would solidly support whatever promotion in public life he might seek.

THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

London, August 22nd.

There have been 7,000 cases of cholera, with 3,000 deaths, in Russia during the past week.

[FROM THE "CABLENEWS-AMERICAN"]

THE DEFENCES OF HONOLULU.

Washington, August 18th.

The War Department is contemplating greatly enlarging the military forces in the Hawaiian Islands and arrangements are being made to increase the permanent garrisons near Honolulu. Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, has been authorized by the acting Secretary of War to prepare accommodations for two full regiments of Infantry, one regiment of field Artillery, one full regiment of cavalry and five companies of coast artillery in or near Honolulu and to organize the territory into a department commanded by a brigadier general. The second battalion 20th Inf. will be relieved from duty at Fort Shafter, Honolulu, and return to the United States in November.

MR. ROOSEVELT IN POLITICS.

New York, August 19th.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt has broken his sixty day silence with a declaration of principles and purposes. He says he will enter politics again and the platform he outlines is a clear-cut embodiment of progressive or "insurgent" principles.

Mr. Roosevelt expressed himself as gratified by the result of the primaries in California, in which the insurgents swept the State.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The str. *Braemar* sailed from Keelung on the 21st instant, and is due at this port this morning.

The Austrian Lloyd's str. *Silesia* left Shanghai for this port on the 20th instant p.m., and is due here on the 24th instant a.m.

The M.M. str. *Touren*, with the French Mail of the 31st July, left Singapore on the 22nd instant, at 5.30 a.m., and is expected to arrive here on Monday, the 29th instant.

The C.P.R. Co.'s str. *Montague* arrived at Shanghai at 10 a.m. on the 20th instant, and left again at 5 p.m. same day for Nagasaki, where she is due to arrive at noon yesterday. The *Apoar* str. *Japan* from Calcutta left Singapore on the 20th instant afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 26th instant.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, August 22nd.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR FRANCIS PIGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

COMPANY'S MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION ALTERED.

Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. J. Gedge (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master) applied to the Court to confirm certain special resolutions altering the memorandum of association of the Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited.

The petition showed that the Association was incorporated on 12th July, 1889, under the Companies' Ordinance of 1865, and had its registered office in the Colony. Its capital was \$1,200,000 Mexican dollars divided into 12,000 shares of \$100 each, of which the sum of \$60 per share had been paid up, and the balance of \$40 per share constituted a reserve liability of the shares which had been issued. After setting out the objects of the Association in detail the petition stated that the special resolution resolved "That the memorandum and articles of association of the Association be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the chairman of this meeting, and that such extended, altered and amended memorandum and articles of association be henceforth adopted as the memorandum and articles of association of the Association to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing."

Mr. Slade stated that the matter had already been before his Lordship in Chambers, and that he had already directed certain advertisements which had been published, and there was a certificate from the Registrar certifying the publication. The articles were practically identical with those of the Union Insurance Co., there were no debenture holders, and over two-thirds of the shareholders of the Company actually voted on the resolution. There was a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Company showing that all policy-holders were most fully secured.

His Lordship confirmed the resolutions.

OFFICIAL TRUSTEES AS CLAIMANT.

The action brought by Mr. G. H. Wakeman, trustee of the property of the Lai Hing firm, against the Yik Lung Wo Kee Bank and Li Ki Tong to recover the sum of \$17,602.97, being balance of a sum of \$20,000 due for money lent, was continued.

Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. Paget Hett (of Messrs. Brutton & Hett) appeared for the plaintiff, and defendants were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis (of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist).

Mr. Potter, in opening the case for the defence, said the position, now that the plaintiff had closed his case, was this: certain books of account were put in as evidence, and from those books certain extracts had been made, and the plaintiff said that those extracts showed that the defendant was indebted to him to the extent of \$17,602.97. Mr. Potter said that he had never suggested that in any of the books there was a credit in the defendant's name.

His Lordship—He suggests the reverse, rather.

Mr. Potter—I am going to comment on that. The interpreter who was put in the books has suggested that as far as he could find out there were no credit items to be found.

Mr. Slade—No credits outstanding. In our own pleadings credit items are put in for which he has been given credit.

Mr. Potter—I think I shall satisfy your Lordship how extremely cursory must have been the examination of these books when the plaintiff has not even attempted to show that the defendant has any balance to his credit. I shall show beyond doubt that there are large sums standing at his credit.

Mr. Slade—At this point I ought to intervene and say that I object. This has not been pleaded.

His Lordship (to Mr. Potter)—My impression is that your case so far is only suppositions. Mr. Potter—We have not gone a quarter through the books yet. We are only from 1895 to 1905. The position is that the plaintiff put into evidence some 200 books, picked out certain entries, and said they were apparently debit balances against the defendant, and that he must pay.

His Lordship—He goes much further than that: he says there was a full examination so far as these books are concerned.

Mr. Potter—The plaintiff has never attempted to in any way show what the true balance of indebtedness was against the defendant.

His Lordship—So you wish to rely on the books?

Mr. Potter—I am going to show that as against the debit items there are credit items.

His Lordship—Then we come to the objection that you have not pleaded this.

Mr. Potter—We are in exactly the same position as the people against whom the action was discontinued.

Mr. Slade—My friend's statement has varied materially at different times. He started by saying that there were deposits, but I objected and pointed out that if there were deposits it was a matter of set off. Now he says we have not given him credit for items appearing in the account.

Mr. Potter—I will show your Lordship that at the end of 1905 there was a sum of \$500 appearing as due to the defendant.

His Lordship—The position is really one for the taking of accounts.

Mr. Slade—Yes. In the transactions of the bank in 1905 there are items against the defendant which appear to be still in debit. On the face of the loan book there is a large

debit, and there has been no suggestion that in the other books there might have been some form of credit.

Mr. Potter—We have not had an opportunity of finding out.

Mr. Slade—They were working on these books for days before they filed their defence.

His Lordship—The defendant must not rely on the plaintiff's books, but on his own.

Mr. Potter—What books has he got?

His Lordship—He ought to have books of his own.

Mr. Potter—A man who pays money into a bank has nothing but his bank book.

His Lordship—You are pointing out a weak spot in your argument when you say you have no books of your own.

Mr. Potter—We have not. We wish we had. His Lordship—I am bound to say that this point is not pleaded.

Mr. Potter—We say we are not indebted in the amount claimed.

His Lordship—Is not it better to admit at once, and to ask leave to amend?

Mr. Potter—Certainly, my Lord.

His Lordship—I give you leave to amend.

Mr. Slade—It must be upon terms. As regards the position of the Trustee in Bankruptcy, on the face of the books there is a good and valid claim. It was not pointed out to him, and he does not know of any contra items. If the defendant would come forward and point out the contra items on the face of the books he would drop the claim.

Mr. Potter suggested that his Lordship should refer the accounts to the Registrar.

His Lordship—No, I must have the actual case opened and we will see what the defendant says. La'or on, if I find an account essential I can order it.

Mr. Potter—There are some 400 books belonging to this firm, and we have not found time to go through them.

His Lordship—You are trying to establish a case for the defendant out of the weakness of the plaintiff's case, having no books of your own.

Mr. Potter—Yes, I am entitled to comment on the weakness of the plaintiff's case.

His Lordship—I think the defendant must go into the box.

Mr. Potter—If an investigation had been made, and it ought to have been made in fairness to us, we would have been saved this stupendous trouble we have been put to. We have had to make up our defence out of an incomplete set of books.

Mr. Slade—We believe that as far as they go we have as near a complete set of books as it is possible to maintain. My friend might indicate what material books are missing.

Mr. Potter—Your Lordship will find that as far as we have gone, from 1899 to 1905, that there are throughout these years substantial sums which appear to be due to the defendant. Evidence was led and the hearing adjourned.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. F. A. HAZELAND (ACTING JUDGE IN CHIEF).

JUDGMENT AGAINST AN INFANT.

The court delivered its reserved decision on the trial of an issue in the action between Tang Pan Sang and Chan Wai Sun, otherwise Chan Kam Po, a partner of the C. Wilson restaurant, and the C. Wilson restaurant.

Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro represented the plaintiff, and Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro (of Messrs. Almada & Smith) appeared for the defendant.

The issue was as to whether one, Tang Pan Sang, assuming that he was an infant on the date of the accrual of the cause of action, was as such infant a partner, and liable to the plaintiff in law or in equity for the payment of a sum of \$297.21.

His Lordship, after dealing with the facts and law in the case, said he found in favour of the plaintiff with respect to the issue. There was a judgment of the Full Court of the 26th March, 1895, in which it was held that a plea of infancy was prevented being set out in summary jurisdiction at all. Judgment would be for the plaintiff.

LOCAL SPORT.

INTERPORT SWIMMING.

The selection committee whose duty was to decide the selection of a team to represent the Colony in the forthcoming swimming carnival at Shanghai after very careful and long consideration, have at length decided on the swimmers, who proceed by the German mail to-morrow to endeavour to return with another flag belonging to the northern club. The team selected is a thoroughly representative one, and individually and collectively the men should give a good account of themselves. Those selected are—

Cecil Humphreys (captain),
L. E. Lamont,
R. C. Whitell,
T. Logan,
A. V. Barrow,
A. H. Carroll,
C. J. Cooke,
F. H. de Silva,
A. A. Claxton,
J. Forbes,
M. A. R. Souza,
A. S. Ellis,
H. W. Petersen.

GOVERNMENT SERVANTS IN THE TROPICS.

Colonel Seely, the Under Secretary for the Colonies, last month, met a number of members of all parties—including Sir Gilbert Parker, Sir Clement Hill, Sir George Scott Robertson, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Cadogan—whose aim before him the servants in tropical countries suffer—particularly in the matter of the high premiums charged for life insurance, and the cost of bringing home their wives and families when they are obliged to take leave of absence. The Under Secretary expressed his sympathy with the views of the deputation, and promised to lay the facts before the Earl of Crewe.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 24th August, 1910, at 10 A.M., at Army Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East, The Following Government Stores at THE GENERAL YARD:

BERKELEY FILTERS, BOATS, COIR BRUSHES, 55 lb. SUTTES, PORCELAIN INSULATORS, BRASS CUPRONICKEL GUNMETAL, COPPER, LEAD, WHITE METAL, ZINC, STEEL, CAST, ANGLE and GALVANIZED IRON, LEATHER, GROUND SHEETS, BLANKETS, TARPED and PLAIN CANVAS, ROPE, DOOR SCOTCH, BUNTING, WOOLLEN RAGS, OLD IRON, IRON DRUMS and CYLINDERS, PAINT KEGS, PACKING CASES, &c.

A Quantity of OLD CLOTHING. All faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk at the fall of the hammer. All lots to be cleared within 24 hours. Catalogues can be had at the Ordnance Office or from the Undersigned.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HUGHES, Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1910. [972]

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"HELLAS."

Captain Vogeler, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Aug. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Aug., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This Steamer brings on Cargo:

Ex ss. "Grand Valderosa" from New York

Ex ss. "Godevora" from Godevora

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, Hongkong Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1910. [970]

"INDRA" LINE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Company's Steamship

"INDRAVELLI,"

having arrived from above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 27th inst., at 6 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in Godown, where they will be examined at 9.30 A.M. on the 27th inst. No Claims will be admitted after goods have left the Godown, nor will they be recognized if not presented within 10 days of vessel's arrival here.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1910. [971]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"PRINZ SIGISMUND,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 29th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 3rd Sept., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELBURN & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1910. [5]

GRACA & CO., 27, DES VOUEX ROAD.

Dealers in ASIATIC POSTAGE STAMPS AND PICTORIAL POST CARDS.

JUST Received a Selection of POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE FOR 1910.

Picture and Painting Books, Novels, Postage Stamp Albums with Movable Leaf, Puzzle Post Card, School and Shopping Bags, Dolls, Toys, Cigarettes, &c., &c.

Inspection Invited. [789]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND Declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June, 1910, at the Rate of TWO POUNDS STERLING Per Share of \$125, is Payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd August, Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, N. J. STABB, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1910. [967]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

IN Accordance with the Provisions of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents have this Day Declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 5% for the half-year ending 30th June, 1910, on the Paid-Up Capital.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS, Payable on TUESDAY, the 30th August, 1910, will be issued to Shareholders on application.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to 30th August, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1910. [936]

VIENNA CAFE CO. (1910) LIMITED (RECONSTRUCTED).

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, (Opposite Post Office.)

A FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT

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AFTERNOON TEAS, ICES, LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.

SPECIALY SELECTED BRANDS OF WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, &c.

AN EXTENSIVE MODERN BAKERY.

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Hongkong, 23rd July, 1910. [855]

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REMAINING PORTIONS OF MARINE LOTS 31 and 36, at PRATA EAST.

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Hongkong, 8th June, 1906. [84-168]

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HONGKONG HANSARD REPORTS of the MEETINGS of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for the Session 1909.

Revised by the MEMBERS.

PRICE - - - - \$3.

DAILY PRESS OFFICE.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1910. [316]

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HOOSAIN-ALI & Co., No. 14, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 18th July, 1910. [707]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS wishing to subscribe for Subscription Grills for next RACES are requested to Notify the Undersigned before SATURDAY, 27th August, 1910.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1910. [865]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club will be held in the Club House, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st August, 1910, at 5.15 P.M., for the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order, JAMES CRAIK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1910. [958]

HONGKONG - SHANGHAI INTERPORT SWIMMING GALA AT SHANGHAI.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2 AND 3, 1910.

THE HONGKONG SELECTION COMMITTEE invites all Candidates to Practice in the V.E.C. Bath between 5 P.M. and 7 P.M. Daily.

FRANK LAMBERT, Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1910. [919]

THE HONGKONG AND MANILA YUEN SHENG EXCHANGE AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a MEETING of the Directors of this Company, held at No. 64A, Bonham Strand West, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of August, 1910, a call of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) Hongkong Currency per Share was made on all Shares of the above Company and it was determined that such call should be paid on or before MONDAY, the 17th day of October, 1910, to the undersigned, LEUNG KIN ON, a Director of the Company, at the Office of the Company, No. 64A, Bonham Strand West, Victoria, Hongkong, in default of payment, interest at the rate of \$1.50 per centum per annum will be charged from the 17th day of October, 1910, until the said call is actually paid as provided in Article No. 25 of the Articles of Association.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LEUNG KIN ON, General Manager.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1910. [942]

STATE OF NORTH BORNEO.

TENDERS FOR REVENUE FARMS.

TENDERS are invited for the lease of the REVENUE FARMS in the STATES of NORTH BORNEO from 1st JANUARY, 1911, as set out hereunder:—

Tenders will be received at the Office of the Government Secretary, Sandakan, up to 12 o'clock Noon, on the 1st day of October, 1910, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of the Farms enumerated below for a period of 1, 2 or 3 years, commencing on the 1st JANUARY, 1911.

The Farms above referred to are the OPIUM, SPIRIT, GAMBLING, and PAWNBROKING FARMS for the whole or part of the State. Copies of the Forms of Contracts for the Farms and full particulars of the conditions to be observed by tenderers may be seen on application at the Office of the Government Secretary, Sandakan, or of Messrs. GUTHRIE & CO., Singapore and Penang, or of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., at Hongkong.

The retail rates for Chanda fixed by Government for the Opium Farm for 1911, 1912 and 1913 are those specified below, viz.:—

For every 3 inn packet ... \$0.144

" 4 " ... 0.19

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" 6 " ... 0.284

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" 1 tahil ... 430.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1910. [762]

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AT THE PEAK.

THE FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, known as "Bicton," situated on Plantation Road. For Particulars, apply to—DENNIS & BOWLEY.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1910. [922]

TO LET.

A HOUSE, in Knutsford Terrace.

Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1910. [325]

TO LET.

ELEGANTLY Furnished, from middle of October, the SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE known as "ALVADENA" Barker Road, the Peak, Kitchen Garden, Lawn, &c. Rent \$300 per month.

For particulars apply to—DEACON, LOCKER & DEACON, Solicitors, 1, Des Voeux Road Central.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1910. [969]

TO LET.

No. 16, WYNDHAM STREET. From 1st September, 1910.

Apply to—E. A. & C. F. DE CARVALHO, 14, Arbuthnot Road.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1910. [913]

TO LET.

No. 41, WYNDHAM STREET. Immediate Possession.

Apply to—H. M. H. NEMAZEE.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1910. [957]

FURNISHED SUITES.

DRAWING ROOM, BED ROOM and BATH, with Board. Tennis Court. To be opened October 1st.

Apply—MRS. OUTERBRIDGE, 5, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1910. [941]

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MODERATE RENTAL.

HOUSES in Observatory Villas (5 Rooms), Kowloon. Electric and Gas laid on, Tennis Court.

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Hongkong, 28th July, 1910. [876]

TO LET.

No. 21, CONDUIT ROAD, Clifton Gardens.

GODOWNS, 151 to 155, PRATA EAST. OFFICES No. 2, Connaught Road, 3rd Floor.

A HOUSE in Wong Nei Chong Road. OFFICES in York Building.

No. 10, DES VOUEX ROAD CENTRAL, 1st floor.

SEMI-EUROPEAN FLATS, Praya East, corner of Observation Place. The Trams stop at the door.

Also NEW EUROPEAN FLATS, adjoining the new Seaman's Institute, Praya East.

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Hongkong, 17th August, 1910. [87]

TO LET.

OFFICES, Hotel Mansions.

Apply to—HENRY HUMPHREYS, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1910. [151]

TO LET.

1st SEPTEMBER.

BOWEN ROAD, Western Block of DWELLING HOUSES, at present occupied as Artillery Officer's Quarters. Suitable for Boarding House.

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Hongkong, 1st August, 1910. [781]

TO LET.

No. 3, GOUGH HILL (104A, THE PEAK), Partly Furnished.

Apply to—S. J. DAVID & Co.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1910. [782]

TO LET.

No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria Building, ROOMS suitable for Offices.

One GODOWN in MASON'S LANE.

Apply to—DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1910. [95]

TO LET.

No. 2, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

No. 2, OLD BAILEY. Immediate Possession.

ARRATOON V. APCAR & Co., 14, Des Voeux Road Central.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1910. [800]

TO LET.

KING'S BUILDINGS.

OFFICES facing the Harbour lately in occupation of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Apply—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1910. [89]

TO LET.

OFFICES in Des Voeux Road, Central, corner of Ice House Street.

Apply to—Messrs. PERCY SMITH & FLEMING, 5, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1910. [440]

TO LET.

SELF-Contained FLATS, NATHAN ROAD, Kowloon, with Gas, Electric Light and Telephone in each Flat.

Apply to—J. HENNESSEY SETH, No. 4, Ice House Street.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1910. [795]

TO LET.

No. 1, ORMSBY TERRACE, Kowloon, and No. 4, SEYMOUR ROAD, Hongkong.

Apply to—SPANISH DOMINICAN PROSECUTION.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1910. [879]

TO LET.

NOS. 19 and 23, SHELLEY STREET, new 5-Roomed Houses.

1 HOUSE in Belliss Terrace.

No. 2, CONDUIT ROAD, 5-Roomed House, from 1st June or 1st July, 1910.

No. 9, BEACONFIELD ARCADE (Shop). C. M. S. PEAK BUNGALOW, MOUNT KELLET, furnished, for 7 months from 1st November, 1910.

No. 57, PRATA GRANDE, Macao. FOR SALE.—FOR CREST, at Peak, commanding a Magnificent View of the Harbour and Adjacent Islands.

Apply to—LINSTEAD & DAVIS, 3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1910. [91]

TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 5A, DUDELL STREET.

Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1910. [88]

TO LET.

NEW and COMMODIOUS SHOPS, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Immediate Possession. Cheap Rentals.

KOWLOON MARINE LOT 48, Yau-mat, Area 85,200 square feet with 255 feet Sea Frontage. Especially suited for Storage of Coal, Timber, &c.

Apply to—HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCIAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1909. [790]

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

(BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE).

MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT will proceed with the Postponed Sale of HUNG HOM INLAND LOTS Nos. 81 and 86, Nos. 109 and 119, Wuhu Street (formerly Market Street).

On THURSDAY, the 25th August, 1910, at 12 o'clock (Noon), at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street.

For further particulars, apply to the AUCTIONEER, or to MR. H. J. STABB, Solicitor, 54, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1910. [943]

INSURANCE

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE CO.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1909 £19,375,357.

I. Authorized Capital ... £5,000,000

Subscribed Capital ... 3,275,000

Paid-up Capital ... 1,212,500 0 0

II. Fire Funds ... 3,488,136 6 7

The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and MARINE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1910. [783]

BANKS

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, N. J. STABB, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1910. [19]

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$15,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS:—

STERLING £1,500,000 at 2 1/2 = \$15,000,000

SILVER ... \$16,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$31,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS \$15,000,000

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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1910. [13]

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED. (INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).

Capital Subscribed (paid up) ... Yen 5,000,000

Reserve Fund ... Yen 1,710,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

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6 do. 3 1/2 do.

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VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE	SADO MARU Capt. Horiuchi,	7,000	SATURDAY, 10th Sept., from <u>Kobe</u> .
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	AWA MARU Capt. S. Ishikawa, INABA MARU Capt. K. Kawara	7,000 7,000	TUESDAY, 13th Sept., at 4 p.m. TUESDAY, 11th Oct., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler, YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sekine,	6,000 5,000	FRIDAY, 2nd Sept., at Noon. FRIDAY, 30th Sept., at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	BINGO MARU Capt. S. G. Parsons,	7,000	TUESDAY, 23rd August,
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sekine,	5,000	WED'DAY, 31st Aug., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	HAKATA MARU Capt. A. Mookor,	7,000	WED'DAY, 31st August.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA ...	IYO MARU Capt. R. Takeda,	7,000	THURSDAY, 1st Sept., at 5 p.m.

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FOR	STAMERS	LEAVES
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TAMSUI VIA SWATOW, & AMOY	"JOSHIN MARU" Capt. H. MURAYAMA	TUESDAY, 23th Aug., at 10 A.M.
ANPING VIA SWATOW & AMOY	"SOSHU MARU" Capt. Y. YAMAMOTO	WED'DAY, 31st Aug., at Noon.

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FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA :	FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG :
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S.S. C. FEED. LAEISZ 22nd Sept.	S.S. SAMBIA 29th Aug.
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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From August 16th to 24th, 1910.									
HIGH WATER.					LOW WATER.				
Day of week.	Day of Month.	Hongkong Mean Time.	Height.		Hongkong Mean Time.	Height.			
Thur.	16	h. 3 57 a	ft. 7 2		h. m.	ft. in.			
Fri.	17	3 58 a	7 2		0 30	0 30			
Sat.	18	3 59 a	7 2		2 49 a	2 49			
Sun.	19	4 00 a	7 2		3 18	3 18			
Mon.	20	4 01 a	7 2		3 48	3 48			
Tue.	21	4 02 a	7 2		4 18	4 18			
Wed.	22	4 03 a	7 2		4 48	4 48			
Thur.	23	4 04 a	7 2		5 18	5 18			
Fri.	24	4 05 a	7 2		5 48	5 48			
Sat.	25	4 06 a	7 2		6 18	6 18			
Sun.	26	4 07 a	7 2		6 48	6 48			
Mon.	27	4 08 a	7 2		7 18	7 18			
Tue.	28	4 09 a	7 2		7 48	7 48			
Wed.	29	4 10 a	7 2		8 18	8 18			
Thur.	30	4 11 a	7 2		8 48	8 48			
Fri.	31	4 12 a	7 2		9 18	9 18			

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL
REGISTER.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER,			
Hongkong Observatory, August 22nd.			
	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer ...	29.78	29.84	29.76
Thermometer ...	86	86	88
Humidity ...	71	78	71
Wind Direction ...	SW	SW	SWW
Force ...	3	2	1
Weather ...	o	c	c
Rain ...	—	—	—

Best open air Temperature on 21st.....88
Best open air Temperature on 21st.....81

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The *Turans*, with the French mail of the 29th ult., left Singapore on Monday, the 22nd
inst., at 5.30 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 29th inst.
The *Asia*, with the German mail, is due to arrive at Hongkong to-day.
The *Batavia*, with the American mail of the 27th ult., left Singapore on Friday, the 19th inst.,
at 11.00 a.m., and may be expected here to-day, at about 1.00 p.m.

FOR	PER	DATE
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tuesday, 23rd, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Kulsang	Tuesday, 23rd, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Albay	Tuesday, 23rd, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria,	Redhill	Tuesday, 23rd, 1.00 P.M.
Vancouver, Tacoma and Seattle	Borneo	Tuesday, 23rd, 1.00 P.M.
Kudat and Sandakan	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 23rd, 1.15 P.M.
Macao	Glenview	Tuesday, 23rd, 2.00 P.M.
Singapore	Indrasmiti	Tuesday, 23rd, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Tanning	Tuesday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
Manila	Bingo Maru	Tuesday, 23rd, 4.00 P.M.
Singapore, Colombo and Bombay	Glenview	Tuesday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Wongkai	Tuesday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
SIDHMAN MAIL TO EUROPE	Prinz Sigismund	Tuesday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Hohow, Singapore and Bangkok		
Yokohama and Kobe		
Swatow	Haimun	Wednesday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Sourabaya	Sourabaya	Wednesday, 24th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 24th, 1.15 P.M.
Iloilo and Cebu	Sunglany	Wednesday, 24th, 4.00 P.M.
Bangkok	Chosang	Wednesday, 24th, 5.00 P.M.

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To Mix for use, add about one pint of water to 5 lbs. of Distemper and stir to the consistency of
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Whiting or Lime should be washed off the walls or ceiling before applying the Distemper, and if the
wall papers may be peeled off, but two coats will probably be required.

When walls are very porous or repaired, causing too much or unequal suction, we recommend a
coat of size before using the Distemper. This prevents suction, and the Distemper, when dry, is more
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Resister, also apply this to all damp patches and to places where the lime or salt is "working" through
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When necessary to lighten any of the shades, Cream (No. 17) should be used for mixing instead of white.
Dry colours must not be used for altering the shades, as they take away the binding properties of
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All shades marked * by the side of the numbers in Colour Book and on the show-cards, may be
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The Distemper should not be mixed too thickly, one coat is usually sufficient even on new work,
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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASH.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$927 1/2, z. d. b.
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	\$7	\$6	\$76, buyers
Bank of China, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$8, sellers
China Bank, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$9, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$140, sellers
China Provision, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$1	\$1	\$84, buyers
COAL MINES.				
Swatow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 110.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$5
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 574.
Leong-Kang-Mow C. Spin. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 70.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 240.
DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$19 1/2, sellers
DOCKS AND WHARVES.				
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$54, buyers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$5 1/2	all	\$51, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6 1/2	\$6 1/2	\$9, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 76.
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 116.
KEWICK & CO., LIMITED	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$9 1/2, sellers
GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$6, sellers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	\$10	\$20, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$104, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50 1/2	\$25	\$82, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$135, buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$21.
INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$167 1/2, sales
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$111.
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83 1/2	\$65	\$87 1/2.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	6,000	\$250	\$50	\$340, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 115, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$940, sales
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$200, sellers
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land and Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$98 1/2, buyers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$84, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$32, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 112.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$39, sellers
MINING.				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Frs. 250	all	\$720.
Bamb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	\$1	\$14, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$13.
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$10, sellers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$167.
Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$26, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$14, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$27, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$32, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	60, sel. £26.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,300,000	\$1	\$1	\$12, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$24, sellers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$12, sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	\$25, buyers
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$10.
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$2, sellers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$3.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$63, sellers
Weissmann, Limited	5,000	\$10	\$10	\$12, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 only	\$10	\$4	\$11 1/2, sellers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 shares	\$10	\$10	\$300.
RUBBERS.				
Anglo-Malaya	—	—	—	6/.
Balgonrises	—	—	—	\$16 (Sta.)
Bata Tires	—	—	—	100/.
Bakit Kajangs	—	—	—	63/6
Castelfields, fully paid	—	—	—	120/.
Chevios	—	—	—	21/5, prem.
Eastern and International	—	—	—	114/6
Highlands and Lowlands	—	—	—	6/9 prem.
Kanunings	—	—	—	—
Kuala Lumpur	—	—	—	—
Lahus	—	—	—	—
Ledbury's	—	—	—	—
Lingris	—	—	—	92/6.
London Asiatics	—	—	—	54/.
London Ventures	—	—	—	12/9.
Melbourns	—	—	—	6/9
Pegohs	—	—	—	\$32 (Sta.)
Sandycrofts	—	—	—	\$32, z. div. (8tr.)
Sapongs	—	—	—	27/.
Shelfords	—	—	—	74/.
Singapore and Johore	—	—	—	\$16 (8tr.)
Sumatra Faras	—	—	—	13/.
Sungai Kapas	—	—	—	—
United Serdangs	—	—	—	121/6.
LOANS.				
Chinese Imperial 1896	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7 1/2 p. annum	Par.

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ON LONDON.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/5 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/5 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/5 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/5 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/5 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	1/5 1/2
ON BANK.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	225
Credits, at 4 months' sight	229
ON GERMANY.—	
On demand	182 1/2
ON NEW YORK.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	43 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	44 1/2
ON BOMBAY.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	133 1/2
Bank, on demand	133 1/2
ON CALCUTTA.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	133 1/2
Bank, on demand	133 1/2
ON SHANGHAI.—	
Bank, at sight	74 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	75 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA.—	
On demand	57 1/2
ON MANILA.—	
On demand	57 1/2
ON SINGAPORE.—	
On demand	76
ON BATAVIA.—	
On demand	107 1/2
ON HONGKONG.—	
On demand	2 1/2, pm.
ON HANKOW.—	
On demand	87 1/2, pm.
ON YAMAGUCHI.—	
Bank's Buying Rate	\$1.20
ON OLD LEAF, 100 fine, per ton	\$38.40
BAR SILVER, per oz.	24 1/2

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

	per cent
Chinese	20 cents pieces
Chinese	10 " "
Hongkong	20 " "
Hongkong	10 " "

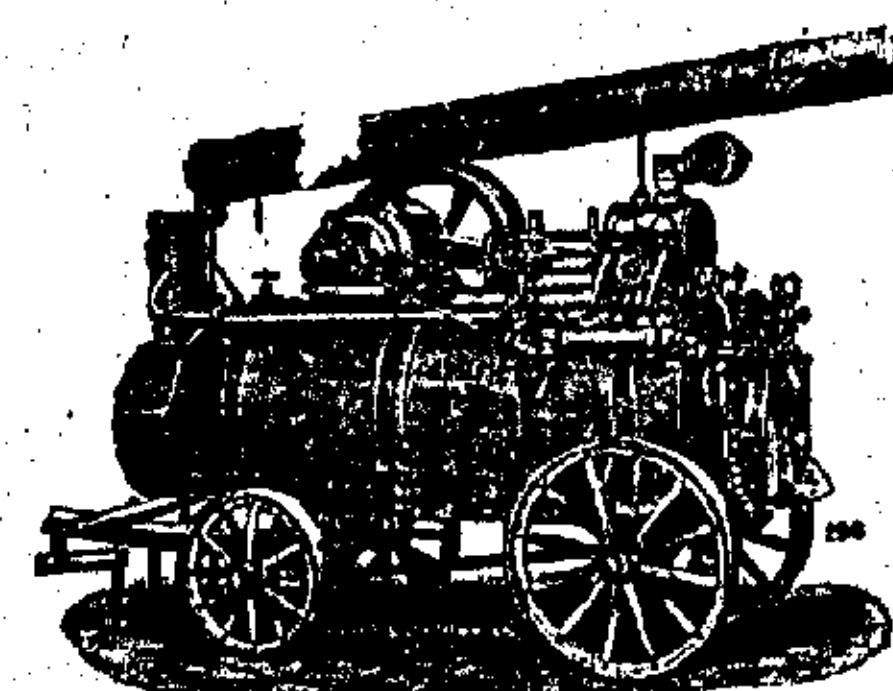
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Malwa V. Old	\$2,010/2,050 "
Patana fine quality	\$1,400/1,500 "
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Patana New	\$1,735 per chest
Patana Old	" "
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